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**TITLE:** MULTISLIT TYPE ACTUATOR, INKJET HEAD AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING MULTISLIT TYPE ACTUATOR

**1. Type of Application**

This is a request for filing a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application International Application No. **PCT/JP02/03422**, having an international filing date of **April 5, 2002**, entitled **MULTI-SLIT ACTUATOR, INK JET HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MULTI-SLIT ACTUATOR**, which designated the United States.

## 2. Papers Enclosed

### A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

21 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
10 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-11)

### B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ International Publication (front page only)

## 3. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (English/Japanese Language Declaration)
- ☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-108986	April 6, 2001

- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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## 5. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

## 6. Relate Back

### A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

### B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

☒ Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
PCT/JP02/03422	April 5, 2002	Parent

### C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

☒ Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-108986	April 6, 2001

☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application will follow under separate cover.

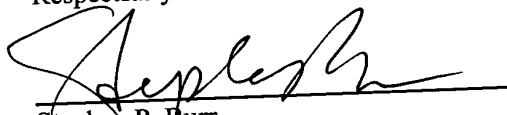
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Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$ 84.00	
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